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WEEKLY NOTES

C-8 (FC-143)

C-8 (FC-143) blood level testing continues with exposed employees and controls recruited from the Corporate headquarters. 13 controls tested thus far have had non-detectable levels of C-8; i.e., < 0.004 ppm.

Haskell has initiated an animal study this week that may help determine a "no-effect" level in rats. Results will not be available for 60 days.

In the interim, our standard of 0.-0.4 ppm total organic fluorides will continue to be used as a blood level that will not mandate removal of females from the workplace.

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